CHAPTER 9
RED GLEAM OF THE KNIFE

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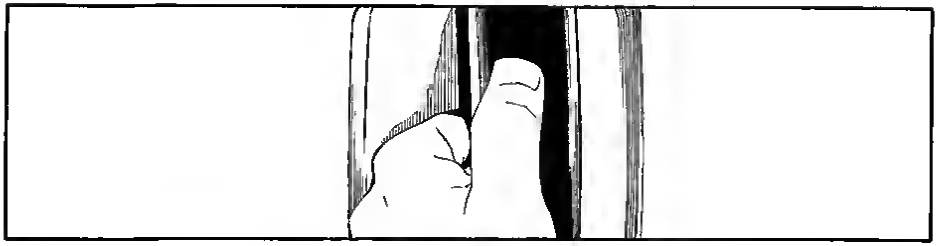

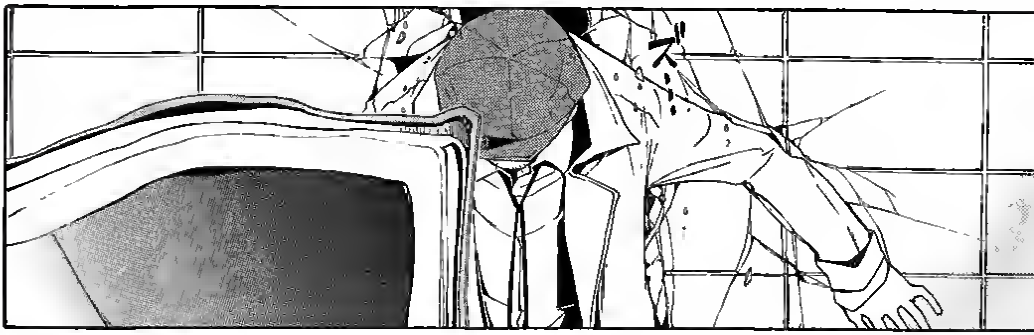
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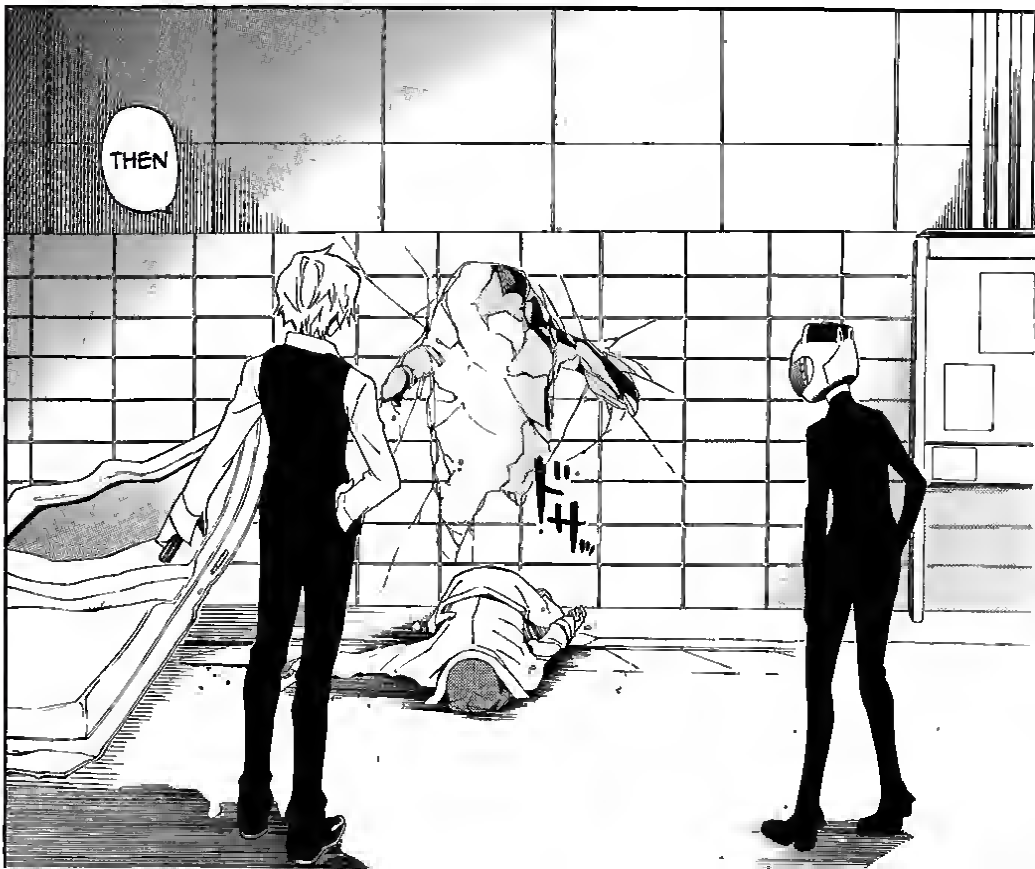
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But if he's just controlled, sending him to the police would be useless
EH?
He wos under the control of the blode
We con't decide if he's innocent or guilty yet
THAT SHOULD DO
THIS GUY...
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Seems like
I can't do it yet
I knew it from the start
you're an unreliable person
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But at least

It's not scary
It's just this guy

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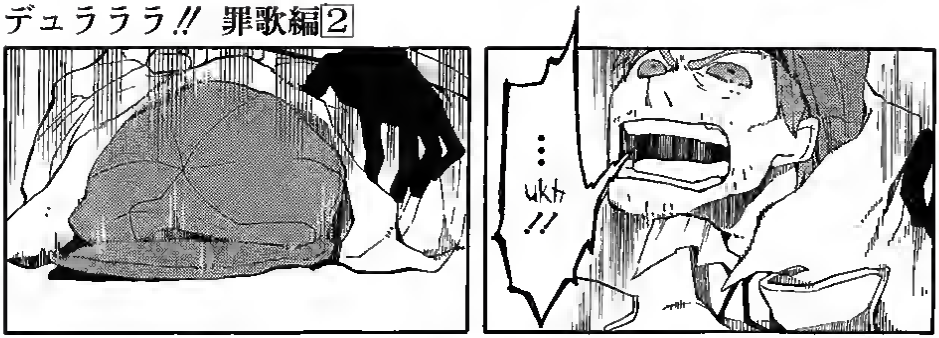
GUH
UH
You're not human!
you

This terrible creature is insulting me!
Filthy!
Filthy!
I'M SO SORRY
AGH
how could this be
This being comes out of nowhere and interferes with my love!
YOU'RE SO NOISY
STAY STILL FOR A BIT!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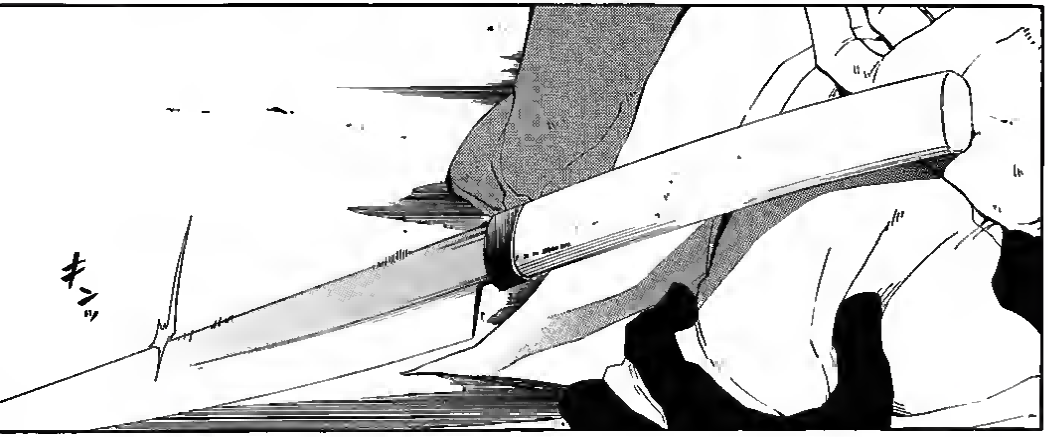
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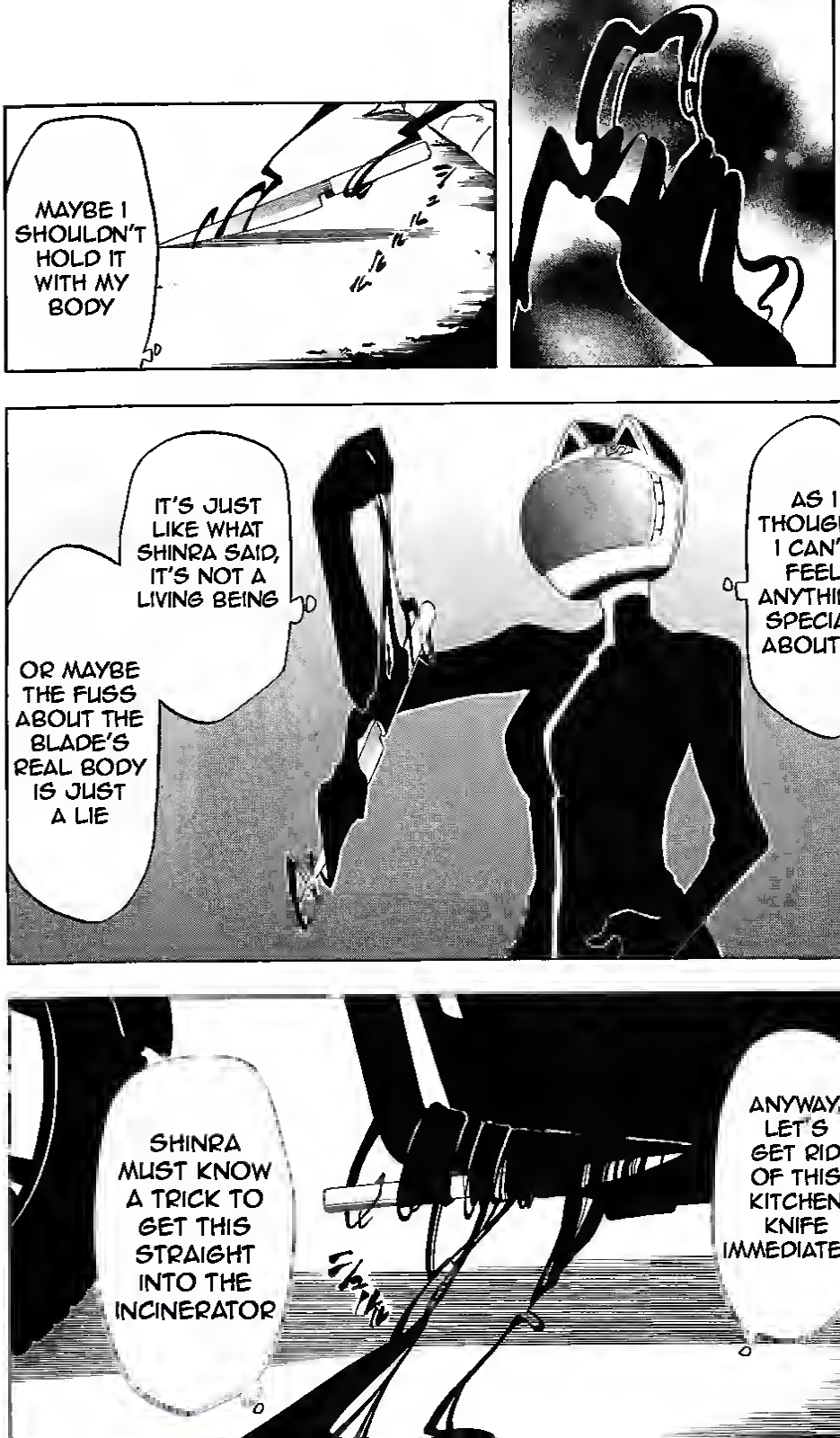
I DIDN'T EXPECT SAIKA TO BE A KITCHEN KNIFE...
STILL

DONE. NOW LET'S TAKE AWAY HIS WEAPON. AND WE NEED SOMETHING TO TIE HIM UP BEFORE HE WAKES UP
IF HE'S CONTROLLED BY THE BLADE
HE MUST BE A VICTIM TOO


MAYBE I SHOULDN'T HOLD IT WITH MY BODY
AS I THOUGHT, I CAN'T FEEL ANYTHING SPECIAL ABOUT IT
IT'S JUST LIKE WHAT SHINRA SAID, IT'S NOT A LIVING BEING
OR MAYBE THE FUSS ABOUT THE BLADE'S REAL BODY IS JUST A LIE
ANYWAY, LET'S GET RID OF THIS KITCHEN KNIFE IMMEDIATELY
SHINRA MUST KNOW A TRICK TO GET THIS STRAIGHT INTO THE INCINERATOR

LET'S GO ON ...
WHAT

AAAAHH DAMMIT I'M NOT SATISFIED!
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I'M NOT SATISFIED YET
WHY IS IT?

I'LL GO TO SHINJUKU AND BEAT THE SHIT OUT OF IZAYA!

I KNEW IT!
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IT'S JUST LIKE IN YAOI...
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IT'S NOT THAT!
SHIZU-CHAN MUST BE IN LOVE WITH IZA-NYAN!
AH! RIGHT..
SHIZUO AND IZAYA...
you're drawing attention with your words!
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EH? DEMON BLADE?!
Sarry
Abaut the slasher, I want ta ask far yaur help
Actually,
AND
IT'S A WOMAN...
who broke the door... come and Pay for it
It wants to have a relation-ship with humans-!!
WELL, I UNDER-STAND THE MAIN POINTS
Contact Shinra if you have any trouble

HM?
UM...
BUT IF HE TURNS OUT TO BE AN INNOCENT MAN, THEN WE SHOULD AT LEAST CONSOLE HIM A BIT
AH
FOR-GOT ABOUT HER
EH? THIS GIRL...
No need
THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR HELPING ME

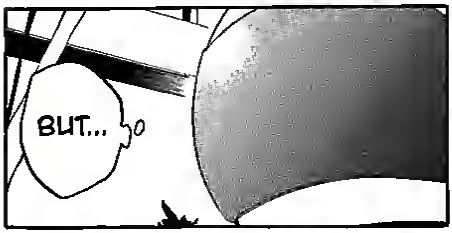
RYUU-GAMINE MIKADO IS THE FOUNDER OF DOLLARS
SHE'S ALWAYS WITH RYUU-GAMINE MIKADO
AND THAT BOY WITH BLONDE HAIR
HE ALSO KNOWS ABOUT MY TRUE FORM

REALLY, THIS CITY...

THEY'RE ALWAYS TOGETHER BUT I DON'T KNOW ABOUT THEIR RELATION-SHIP...
PLEASE TELL ME...

UH
THAT'S ONE SHARP QUES-TION
IT'D BE MUCH BETTER IF SHE JUST SAID THANKS AND LEAVE...

WHAT THE HELL IS GOING ON IN THIS CITY?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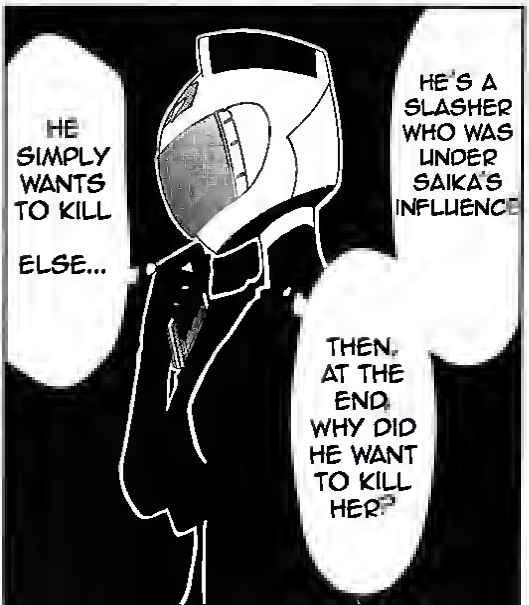
IS THERE ANY OTHER REA-SON?


HE'S A SLASHER WHO WAS UNDER SAIKA'S INFLUENCE
HE SIMPLY WANTS TO KILL
ELSE...
THEN, AT THE END, WHY DID HE WANT TO KILL HER?

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Then
Let me explain about the serial slashings to you
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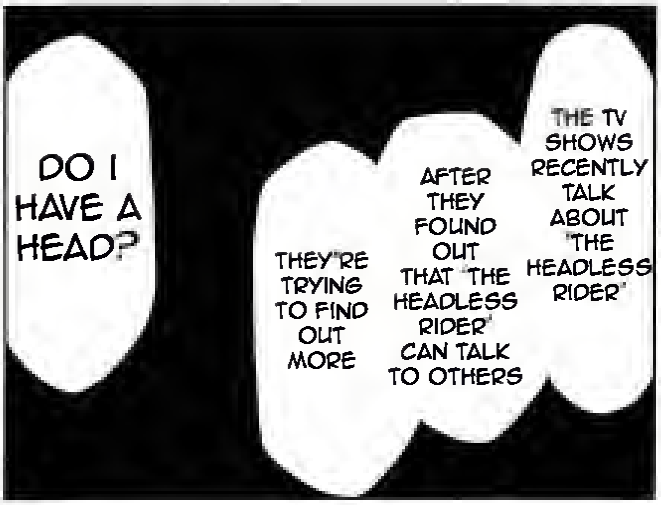
THEN
YOU ARE...
I GET IT...
SO THAT'S HOW IT IS


DO I HAVE A HEAD?
THEY'RE TRYING TO FIND OUT MORE
AFTER THEY FOUND OUT THAT "THE HEADLESS RIDER" CAN TALK TO OTHERS
THE TV SHOWS RECENTLY TALK ABOUT "THE HEADLESS RIDER"

THIS QUES-TION AGAIN?

THEN
HOW WILL SHE REACT TO THIS

SHE'LL SURELY SCREAM IN SHOCK
Don't be shocked

You're not shocked?
NO, UMM I ALREADY KNOW THAT YOU'RE HEADLESS FROM THE TV
...EH?
WHY ARE YOU HEADLESS? THAT'S WHAT I WANTED TO ASK
THAT'S AN IMPOLITE QUESTION ISN'T IT!
SORRY
PLEASE DON'T GET MAD AT ME...
SHINRA TOO MIKADO TOO
KIDS ARE SO BRAVE NOW-ADAYS!
Ehh Thot's troublesome
I DON'T HAVE INTERNET AT HOME
It's o long story
Give me your emoil oddress
And I'll tell you there

EH...?
MY HOUSE IS NEARBY
THAT

IF YOU HAVE TIME
WHY DON'T YOU COME OVER AND HAVE SOME TEA?